



2008 EQIP Activity Sheet

Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning using a Technical Service Provider

Minimum Criteria to Qualify for the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning using a Technical Service Provider Incentive

Purpose: To provide guidance when qualified, non-USDA personnel provide planning services for the environmentally safe storage and utilization of nutrients in manure produced by an animal feeding operation.

Note: This incentive applies only on tracts having no fields where a CNMP has been developed prior to signing a contract.

General Criteria:

- The incentive will be paid only when the CNMP is developed by a registered Technical Service Provider. The incentive does not apply when the CNMP is developed by USDA personnel or individuals not listed on the current Technical Service Provider registry.
 - The Technical Service Provider must meet the criteria established for the appropriate CNMP Technical Service Category. The active Technical Service Category list can be found at <http://techreg.usda.gov/RptCategory.aspx>.
 - Possible Technical Service Categories include:
 - CNMP Plan Approval
 - CNMP Plan Development—Feed Management
 - CNMP Plan Development—Land Treatment
 - CNMP Plan Development—Manure & Wastewater Handling and Storage
 - CNMP Plan Development—Nutrient Management
 - CNMP Plan Development—Total Plan
 - The Technical Service Provider must be listed on the TechReg website:
 - <http://techreg.usda.gov/CustLocateTSP.aspx>
 - Must be registered to provide the appropriate CNMP-related technical service.
 - Must be listed as certified to provide services in the applicable Missouri county or counties.
- The incentive may be paid for revising a previously written CNMP when the animal feeding operation has been substantially altered. Substantial alteration to the animal feeding operation may result from
 - Actions that alter either the volume and (or) nutrient content of manure produced.
Examples include:
 - Changing the manure storage type or dimensions
 - Altering the amount of rainfall/runoff captured in the manure storage structure

For additional information contact your local USDA Service Center.

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- Changes in animal numbers, types, and (or) production phases
 - Adding or subtracting from the land base available for manure application.
- All applicable NRCS conservation practice standards must be planned.

Documentation Required:

- Specific documentation requirements are listed in the Statement of Work for CNMP (See Section IV of the Missouri Electronic Field Office Technical Guide [eFOTG] at http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=MO under “non-practice Statements of Work.”)
- Plans shall be submitted in an electronic format compatible with Manure Management Planner software (<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/mmp/>).
- Receipts for CNMP development by the Technical Service Provider.